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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

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DRISCOLL & BRISCOE, Devine, Texas.

Messrs. Henry Zinsmeyer, George Zinsmeyer, William Zinsmeyer, Hy. Echtle and Ernest Echtle, young farmers from the La Coste section, were business visitors to Hondo Wednesday. The young men informed the Anvil Herald scribe that the oat crop had suffered considerably from the recent cold weather, but the experienced growers are confident that with favorable weather following the crop will grow out of it.

We are pleased to note another valueable business addition to our city. J. M. Martin, formerly of the lower Rio Grande Valley, is opening a second-hand furniture shop, located next door east of the Fire Station. Mr. Martin expects to buy, sell, repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Leora Horger was here from Southwestern University at Georgetown over last week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio on her return trip by her mother, Mrs. John Horger, and Mesdames Theodore Cameron and Stan'ey.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Geo. Gilliam was here from Corpus Christi Sunday. Mrs. Gilliam and two little girls, Evelyn Jane and "Peggy", who have been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mesdames H. E. Haass, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher Davis spent Friday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and Miss Jimmie de Montel at the De Montel ranch above Castrovile.

Baby chicks: Standard heavy breeds, \$16.00. White Leghorns, \$13 to \$15. Mixed breeds, \$10.00. Guaranteed 100 per cent live delivery. Custom hatching 3 1/2 cents an egg. FRANK SCOTT HATCHERY, Pearsall, Texas.

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Qualler cotton seed for sale. Made bale to three acres this year. Second year's seed. Price \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

JOHN MOORE

Now showing exclusive desings in new Spring Silk Frocks, in beautiful Printed Crapes. LEINWEBER'S, the Ladies' Shop.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas.

The Packard Shoe for men in the new Spring styles and shades. LEINWEBER'S.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale at reasonable prices. See J. D. Lacy, D' Hanis.

John B. Stetson Hats. C. J. Bless.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

H. W. PARISH, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SEATTLE (WASH.) STAR, SAYS:

"Did you ever stop to think of the importance of a live, aggressive newspaper to your community?

"Nothing can do the work of newspapers except newspapers. The service of its newspaper to a community is vital to its prosperity and progress. This is so true that it may be said that the bigger, better and stronger newspapers a city has the better off that city will be, and it naturally follows that the same applies to every resident of that city.

"Newspapers are of necessity the civic leaders. On them falls the responsibility of clarifying and crystallizing public thought and opinion so that the big, important measures which are essential to progress can be successfully carried thru.

"The newspapers' strength, prosperity and ability to serve the community depends in the long run on the support it receives from the advertising it carries. Newspapers, costing thousands of dollars a month, are sold for a few cents per copy or per week because of its advertising receipts.

"The better results a merchant gets from his newspaper space the more of it he will use, and the more he uses the better paper you will receive.

"IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR, THEREFORE, THAT YOU ARE DOING YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY A GOOD TURN WHEN YOU MAKE IT A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS TO READ AND BUY THRU NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND TELL YOUR MERCHANTS THAT YOU DO SO."

## DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened for the fourth week Monday, January 27, with the usual officers present.

The same jurors as served for the third week were empaneled for the forth week. They served for only on day, being discharged the same day.

In the case of Ernest H. Greene vs. A. J. Gidley, suit for damages, the same was continued on account of operation of law.

Mrs. Idalene N. Guertin vs. San Antonio Trust, et al., Suit to set aside Contract and purchase money, notes and to recover money paid and for damages. This cause was continued by agreement on account of illness of John Cox, Esq., one of the attorneys.

State vs. Hollis Newton, Principal, and J. M. Newton, Joe Stroud, P. K. Moore, Edwin Bohl and H. Maiby, Sureties, forfeiture of bond. Judgment visi heretofore set aside except as to cost incurred. Judgment for costs against defendant, Hollis Newton.

Gladys Shook vs. Arthur (Ted) Shook, Divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and for restoration of former name of Gladys Curlee, and costs against defendant.

Paul F. Christilles vs. Lizzie C. Adams, et al., Foreclosure of lien. Judgement for plaintiff for note, principal, interest and attorney's fees and foreclosure of lien on bank stock and on land described in plaintiff's petition, subject to prior lien of Defendant Adams National Bank on point of law and all other prior liens. All costs taxed against defendant Lizzie C. Adams.

Cornelia B. Noonan vs. Hy. Castro, Heirs of Hy. Castro, et al., Suit to clear title. Judgment for plaintiff for title, removing clouds, etc. Plaintiff to pay all costs.

At the time of going to press court is recessed, but has not yet adjourned.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

On Monday afternoon, January 20, in spite of the cold and rain sixteen members of the Woman's Misionary Society met in the home of Mrs. T. McClaugherty for their program and social meeting. Mrs. M. Williamson was leader of the devotional service which was followed by an interesting dialogue entitled "Our Finances" given by Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. R. Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, each representing the Council, Conference and Auxiliary Treasurers.

After the program a delightful social hour was spent and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

On the afternoon of January 27 twelve members met with Mrs. Richard Reily for their monthly Bible study. Two visitors, Mrs. F. W. Moore, Edwin Bohl and H. Maiby, Sureties, were present at this meeting. The last chapter of the book "The Worker and His Bible" was the study taken; which contained an outline of the General Epistle of James, First and Second Peter, First, Second and Third John, Jude and The Revelations. The study proved very interesting and instructive.

The members decided to take for their next study the "Story of the New Testament." Mrs. Mitchel gave her name for membership. The next meeting will be held at the church on Monday afternoon, February 3, at three o'clock. This being a business meeting all members are urged to be present.

Supt. Publicity.

## EARLY MIDNIGHT SHOW "SKINNER STEPS OUT"

The Colonial will give what it calls an Early Midnight Show. This show will start at 10:00 p. m. on Saturday night, February 8. The first show will start at the usual starting time, 7:30; but the same picture as the Early Night Show.

For those who want to wait for the second show—it will be there for you; so go and get it.

## FOR THE COUNTY MEET

WE ARE FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEDINA COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD AT HONDO IN MARCH, 1930. IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN, WHY NOT?

W. H. Windrow	\$10.00	Geo. A. Schuehle	2.10
E. R. Leinweber Co.	10.00	Jno. A. Horger	1.00
W. H. Smith	4.20	Fly Drug Co.	2.10
W. F. Gaudian	2.10	Popular Dry Goods Store	1.00
L. F. Rothe	2.10	Barnitz Carle	1.00
Herman Weynand	1.00	Earl Bon	5.00
C. J. Bless	3.50	McElroy Motor Co.	2.10
W. A. Mask	1.00	Geo. R. Carle	1.00
P. R. Richter	1.00	Dillon Chevrolet Co.	2.00
M. F. Schweers	1.00	Hondo Lumber Co.	5.00
Hondo Bottie Co.	2.00	L. A. Mechler	1.00
P. H. Renkin	1.00	C. W. Gilliam	2.10
S. A. Jungman	2.10	Isaac Wilson	2.10
Emil Britsch	2.10	Colonial Theatre	1.00
H. E. Haass	2.10	T. C. Barnes	1.00
K. J. Noonan	2.10	Chas. J. Schuehle	1.00
Milton Rath	1.00	Alamo Lumber Co.	2.10
J. W. Brown	1.00	Barrientes Grocery Store	1.00
H. J. Meyer	2.10	First National Bank	5.00
O. H. Miller	5.00	Favorite Cafe	2.10
L. E. Heath	2.10	Hondo State Bank	5.00

The above money is to buy cups and medals for the prize winners. Anyone who wishes to donate will please see Henry Windrow or J. G. Barry. Don't feel slighted if you haven't been called on for we hope to see you if possible. \$2.10 is the price of a medal and \$10.00 for a cup.

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## TEXAS & TEXANS

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes

### Show the Figures

Should any one begin talking to you about hard times in Texas, ask him "How did you get that way?", or whatever it is that is now asked to intimate that one doesn't know what he is talking about. Tell him that Texas banks declared bigger dividends last year than usual, that they had more money on deposit the last of the year than ever before, and that they are anxious to lend money on good security.

### Valley Fights Back

The Wisconsin realty board decided that Wisconsin was losing too many citizens to Texas. A nephew of a board member, it is said, lost some money on a deal in the Rio Grande Valley and complained to the board, whereupon the board issued an order prohibiting realtors from soliciting Rio Grande Valley business in Wisconsin. Buyers of machinery in the Valley are now cancelling all orders placed with Wisconsin firms. They merely refuse to play with Wisconsin so long as Wisconsin turns up its nose at them.

### Huge Development Enterprise

Texas does big things in a big way. A 62,000 acre ranch near Pearsall is to be developed as small irrigation farms. The land will be improved, planted, irrigated and carried to almost any stage of development the buyers may wish, purchasers to pay for the tracks in long installments. The enterprise, it is said, will represent an investment of \$39,000,000.

### May Overplant Tomatoes

The nice profits recently made from tomatoes bid fair to lead to overplanting. A great many Texas communities that have never grown tomatoes in commercial quantities are signing agreements to plant hundreds of acres. In some cases they are assured competitive marketing, but experience has shown that competitive marketing fails down under overproduction. Agricultural authorities are urging caution in planting large tomato acreage, especially where there are no near-by canning facilities.

### Honey Producers Organize

Texas honey producers are forming a market organization to pool the product for better marketing. It is estimated that there are 425,000 colonies of bees in Texas, producing about 10,000,000 pounds of honey annually. Apiarists hope to pool at least 25,000 of these colonies as a start toward more complete organization.

### Guadalupe Dairying

Estimates compiled show that Guadalupe county dairy farmers sold almost \$1,000,000 worth of milk, cream and butter last year, feeding their cows largely on home-grown products. While by no means all of this was profit, the farmers received better prices for their farm feed-stuffs by feeding them to their own cows and selling the milk. They are pleased with the results.

Perhaps they would not have been so well satisfied if they had bought the feed from the stores. Texas has wasted much money by selling grain and hay to northern markets and buying them back again after paying freight both ways and profits to numerous dealers.

### Fur Laws Burdensome

Texas trappers and fur dealers are complaining that there is so much red tape connected with the catching and marketing that the profits have been reduced by 75 per cent. One of the bad features pointed out is the requirement that trappers must sell their catch within 10 days after the close of the season. Trapping should be made a paying industry in Texas.

### Building Prospects Good

Cold weather retarded building in Texas in December and January, but the prospects are for large building activities throughout the rest of the year. A Coleman brick manufacturer, who has toured East and South

### HONDO RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Retail Merchants Association held their monthly meeting in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 28.

President F. Batot being out of town, Vice President Hy. Merriman presided and the following members were present: Dr. W. H. Smith, N. C. Johnson, M. F. Schweers, R. J. Reily, T. D. McElroy, Fritz de Grot, A. E. Weynand, Hy. Batot, Jr., E. J. Leinweber, O. A. Fly, C. R. Gaines, Preston Gaines, W. H. Windrow, Joe Dillon and Secy. W. T. Crow.

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Texas, says unusual development is to be expected in those parts of the State, and that he received numerous orders and tentative contracts for many more.

**Claim Chicken Profit Record**  
A DeWitt county farmer claims the record for profits from chickens in December. From 72 pullets he cleared \$23.66 cents or 32.8 cents from each, above their feed. The eggs were sold at regular market prices for home use, and the farmer has kept books to show exactly how he made the money. Unfortunately very few farmers in Texas keep books or know whether they make or lose money until they find themselves bankrupt.

**Profitable Art**  
Warren Hunter of the Harper Herald is a artist as well as an editor. Instead of spending his time doing things like this column, he hires this columnist to do it, and spends the time he thus saves in painting pictures of the Harper section. Recently he sold one of his pictures in Dallas for \$125 and received an order for another at the same price, making enough in a week to pay for this column for more than 10 years. Who says artists do not have an ordinary share of business brains?

**Art for Art's Sake**  
Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo Anvil-Herald, is an artist of another kind. He writes poetry. Poets seldom make any money or reputation until after they are dead. Fletcher Davis doesn't seem to care, for he says: "If some song of mine may but reach and heal the aching one sad and troubled heart may feel, though it should only be a simple note, soft as the serenade from the nightbird's throat, I shall have eased full well my own heart's pain, For then I have not woed the Muse in vain. To which this columnist will add by way of comment and encouragement to friend Davis: If I could sing one song just half so good, I would

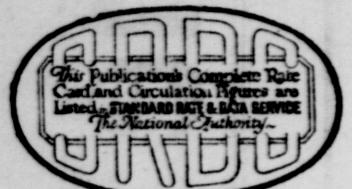
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**HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 1, 1930.**

**This is 1930! May it be a prosperous year for you!**

**He is most fortunate whose resolution every day is to make today better than yesterday!**

**Much of our vaunted prosperity is nothing more than forgetfulness of an inevitable pay day.**

**The home-owner is the nation's greatest asset. It should be the ambition of every man to be one of these assets.**

**Texas is threatened with an over-crop of candidates this year. A July frost will no doubt cut them down to a stand.**

**Prospects for a crop in 1930 are better than at the beginning of 1929. Let us hope these prospects will be realized.**

**The man who can best improve opportunities and avoid mistakes will best assure himself of a prosperous new year in 1930.**

**The self-supporting farm will be the most profitable farm in 1930. Try it and see if FARMING is not telling you the truth.**

**Did you ever notice what a comfortable feeling it gives you to hear the jingle of the cash from that cream check down in your pocket?**

**The farmer's road leads in both directions. If you want him to come your way to do his trading you must offer him the better inducements.**

**Poor old Texas is to be again afflicted with a session of the Legislature this month. Governor Moody seems to be a hog for legislative appointments.**

**The automobile, the movies or the radio, great inventions that they are, can never take the place of good reading matter, especially on the farm. If you do not see the magazines you want in our club offers ask us about them any way.**

**The town that affords the farmer the best market for his produce will reap the bulk of the farmer's trade, no matter what the advantages otherwise the competing town may have. Where his market is there will most of the farmer's trade be.**

**The time will never come to most of us when self-denial will cease to be a virtue. It is only through judicious self-denial of non-essential things that means may be provided for intelligent spending for the really worth-while things of life. The man who preaches any other economic philosophy to you is a blind leader who would lead the blind into the ditch of financial disaster.**

**WHERE WILL TAXES LEAD US?**

Crop yields per acre in Texas during 1929 were considerably below the average of the past ten years, the result largely of insect damage and the protracted dry period. Severe losses were sustained also from the excessive rains in the spring and the numerous wind and hail-storms. In many respects the season was very unfavorable. While wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay and fruit produced more than in 1928, other crops such as cotton, corn, rice, grain sorghum, peanuts, white and sweet potatoes made less. Cotton alone reduced the income from crops by more than \$100,000,000.

The hypothetical value of all crops lacked \$189,000,000 of equaling that of the 1928 season. For the United States as a whole, however, the crop values were somewhat in excess of those of last year. Portions of the south and northwest in Texas had good crops, but as a whole the year's operations left little or no profit to most of the farmers. Many were not able to raise feed enough to carry their work-stock into the spring. The price of cattle, sheep and goats has decreased, and wool and mohair brought the lowest returns in several years. Dairying and poultry-raising have continued the expansion begun a few years ago.

New acreage continues to be brought into cultivation to the extent of somewhat more than two per cent a year. This is particularly noticeable in the south and northwest where the mechanization of the farm has made most rapid progress. Most of the State has a good season in the ground now and the prospects for next year are good. The fall-sown wheat, oats, barley and rye have done well.

**Acres, Production and Value Texas Crops 1928-1929**

Crop and	Texas Crops 1928-1929				
	Year	Acreage Harvested (000)	Yield per Acre	Production (000)	Farm Price Per Unit (000)
Cotton (Bales)	1929	17,572	106.	3,950	.160 \$393,044
	1928	17,733	133.	5,106	.175 428,457
Corn (Bu.)	1929	4,533	19.	83,127	.85 73,208
	1928	4,722	21.	93,162	.78 77,346
Wheat (Bu.)	1929	2,520	15.	37,300	1.05 39,690
	1928	2,016	11.	22,176	1.10 24,394
Oats (Bu.)	1929	1,682	28.	47,096	.51 24,020
	1928	1,402	25.5	35,751	.51 18,233
Grain Sorghum (Bu.)	1929	2,760	17.	46,920	.70 32,844
	1928	2,760	25.	69,000	.60 41,400
Barley (Bu.)	1929	203	25.	5,075	.62 3,146
	1928	156	21.	3,276	.73 2,391
Rice (Bu.)	1929	171	44.	7,524	.97 7,298
	1928	184	44.	8,026	.88 7,124
Potatoes (Bu.)	1929	31	77.	2,393	1.50 3,590
	1928	39	63.	2,630	1.00 2,690
Sweet Potatoes (Bu.)	1929	194	71.	7,384	1.65 7,753
	1928	109	76.	8,284	1.00 8,284
Tame Hay (Tons)	1929	658	1.13	744	13.30 9,895
	1928	637	1.15	733	13.20 9,676
Wild Hay (Tons)	1929	241	1.02	246	10.80 2,657
	1928	219	.95	208	10.60 2,205
Broomcorn (Tons)	1929	7	350.	1.2	112,600 134
	1928	9	311.	1.4	107,600 150
Peanuts, Gathered (lb.)	1929	145	490.	71,050	.037 2,629
	1928	126	559.	81,900	.038 3,112

**Production and Rank-1929**

	Cotton	Production and Rank-1929				
		Rice	Sorghum	Syrup	Tame Hay	Wild Hay
1 TEXAS	3,950	1 La.	19,352	1 Ky.	3,276	
2 Miss.	1,915	2 TEXAS	7,524	2 Miss.	2,784	
3 Ark.	1,490	3 Ark.	7,084	5 TEXAS	2,988	
U. S.	14,919	U. S.	40,217	U. S.	25,181	
Corn		Tame Hay		Sugarcane Syrup		
1 Iowa	437,760	1 Wis.	7,390	1 La.	7,117	
2 Ill.	311,500	2 N. Y.	6,653	2 Ga.	5,280	
10 TEXAS	86,127	31 TEXAS	744	6 TEXAS	1,656	
U. S.	2,622,189	U. S.	101,715	U. S.	23,458	
Winter Wheat		Wild Hay		Broomcorn		
1 Kans.	137,712	1 Nebr.	2,652	1 Okla.	15.1	
2 Nebr.	53,664	2 Minn.	2,010	2 Colo.	9.1	
4 TEXAS	37,800	13 TEXAS	146	6 TEXAS	1.2	
U. S.	578,336	U. S.	12,024	U. S.	43.8	
Oats		Peanuts		Grapefruit		
1 Iowa	219,928	1 N. C.	224,400	1 Fla.	6.5	
2 Minn.	153,738	2 Ga.	222,950	2 Calif.	1.3	
9 TEXAS	47,096	5 TEXAS	71,059	3 TEXAS	1.3	
U. S.	1,238,654	U. S.	920,700	U. S.	9.3	
Grain Sorghums		Potatoes		Peaches		
1 TEXAS	46,920	1 N. Eng.	56,512	1 Calif.	13,543	
2 Okla.	20,483	2 Minn.	25,593	2 Ill.	3,600	
3 Kans.	19,638	33 TEXAS	2,393	6 TEXAS	1,953	
U. S.	100,845	U. S.	357,451	U. S.	45,998	
Barley		Sweet Potatoes		Apples		
1 Minn.	59,400	1 Ga.	11,480	1 Wash.	26,656	
2 S. D.	37,296	2 N. C.	9,126	2 N. Y.	16,520	
13 TEXAS	5,075	6 TEXAS	7,684	35 TEXAS	230	
U. S.	307,105	U. S.	84,661	U. S.	139,754	
Pears		Grapes				
1 Calif.	7,751	1 Calif.	1,751			
2 Wash.	2,800	2 N. Y.	81			
8 TEXAS	455	23 TEXAS	2			
U. S.	20,903	U. S.	2,022			
Rank	Sate	Year	Hypothetical Value of all Crops			
1	TEXAS	1929	\$615,51,099			
1	TEXAS	1928	751,59,000			
			Total Value of all Crops			
			\$8,530,515,000			
			8,495,783,000			
			H. H. SCHUTZ			
			Statistician			

This is another election year. Do not take the pre-election promises of candidates too seriously, and do not forget that you must work out your own material as well as your moral salvation.

**TRIALS.**

By R. L. Campbell.

He who would lead must first be led  
Such things we cannot borrow;  
And he who'd wear a golden crown  
Must drink his cup of sorrow,  
As brighter doth the metal gleam  
When the fire consumes its dross,  
The lighter doth our pathway seem  
If we bear a daily cross.

God will chasten whom He loveth,  
All of those He calls His own,  
Thus the soul is stronger, better,  
For the sorrow it hath known,  
And there is a daily conflict  
With that old Adam's sin,  
But if we fight on valiantly  
We will conquer in the end.

Through the trials laid upon us

Our old worldly pride may bend  
They will cleanse our evil natures  
And King Jesus is our friend;  
He will bear your heavy burdens.  
Ease the smart of sorrow's rod  
If we'll trust our lives and fortunes  
To the mercy of our God.

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## LEO VISITS HONDO.

What is no doubt the best known animal in the whole world, Leo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, who has become world-known as the trademark of the motion picture company whose films he appears, made a personal appearance in Hondo in front of the Colonial Theatre at 3:30 p.m. Friday, January 24.

Leo has undertaken a world tour in response to the demands of his millions of admirers who want to see him in person. In each city in which he stops he makes a tour of town in his magnificent motorized caravan which terminates before the outstanding motion picture theaters where Leo performs a few of the tricks that he has been called upon to do in his screen career. At the conclusion of an East to West and a West to East tour of the United States Leo will sail for Europe where millions of motion picture fans are as anxious to meet him as they are in this country. During his travels which will take him completely around the globe, he will visit Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America, and the trip will require six years to complete.

In addition to the fact that Leo is well known, another note of interest is to be found in the unique motorized caravan which has been specially designed for the purpose of the trip. The particular motor home in which Leo has his cage home is a combination of the most elaborate and the last word in scientific construction. Its size alone is impressive being twenty-four feet long overall. In the splendor of its decoration of red and gold it eclipses by the most magnificent circus car ever imagined.

Another spectacular unit of the caravan is the elaborate motor car which transports the caliope to play music which Leo likes best. Here in the artist and the scientist we combine their skill to make it a finest vehicle of its kind ever designed. Leo's advance agent, who travels two weeks in advance of Leo, similarly equipped with a distinctive automobile.

Leo is notable as one of the largest specimens of his species either in captivity or in the wilds of jungle America. Ordinarily the largest full grown male lions reach an overall height of something over nine feet. Leo measures a full nine and one half feet from his nose to the tip of his tail. In the matter of weight and muscular development especially Leo reaches super proportions. The largest lions rarely attain a weight of five hundred pounds whereas Leo tips the beam at seven hundred and thirty-five, almost half as tall, as broad and as muscularly developed as any of his relatives.

No wonder that motion picture fans are so impressed with the majestic dignity of Leo. Where the unusually large lion's head measures sixteen inches in length and nine one half inches in breadth across the cheek bones, Leo's head is eighteen inches in length and twelve and one half inches in breadth. To a stranger it might seem that such proportions would be indicative of a head-but, but Capt. Volney Phifer, Leo's trainer, has assured us that this is not the case. His size and power are further accentuated by his extraordinarily bushy mane. Just like Garbo's head-dress attracts a decided fan interest, so Leo's hair is a charm.

Twenty-five pounds of raw beef a day is Leo's regular diet. This is given to him at about three o'clock each afternoon. In addition to a strict meat diet as opposed to vegetarian principles, Leo is much supported of the eighteenth amendment, water is ever his beverage as a beverage. This is fortunate inasmuch as Leo's thirst is as great as his appetite, two glasses of water four times daily being his usual consumption.

A large number of enthusiastic fans gathered in front of the Colonial and watched the antics of the big beast with a great deal of interest. Most of them, however, relieved when his keeper got out of the cage.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing oil or oil from the Texas Company Bulk station at D'Hanis, Texas. M. A. ZINSMEYER, Agent.

Who has town lots to trade for a automobile? Hondo Land Co.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOUT OFFICIALS.

A representative group of men from over ten counties, composing the Southwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, met in the large Headquarters Office in Uvalde County Court House Thursday, January the 23rd, President E. K. Fawcett presiding in the chair. Chaplain John Mac Williams of Fort Clark led in the signing of America. All present pledged allegiance to our flag, after which A. B. Mayhew of Uvalde pre-nounced the invocation.

Besides the outstanding business men of the Area present, we were favored with the presence of Chas. N. Miller of New York, National Office; James P. Fitch of Dallas, Regional Executive; Carl A. Bryan, Executive of the Alamo Council and Anthony Van Tyle of San Antonio, formerly connected with the Fort Worth Council.

An intense interest was manifested in the proceedings of the meeting, and President Fawcett had trouble at times in keeping only one speaker on the floor at a time, the most important topic of discussion being the new camp site which is being purchased for the Council. Many resolutions were made and committees appointed. Among them was a vote of appreciation to the Central Power and Light Co. officials, both sectional and local, for their splendid cooperation and assistance in Scouting for the Area; also a vote of thanks to the County Judge and Commissioners of Uvalde County for the use, without cost, of the splendid office space in the courthouse for Scout headquarters.

The officials of the Council are to be the same for another year as they were last year, with the exception of J. A. Smylie of Sabinal, who takes the place of K. T. Biggs, and Leon F. Heard, who was made chairman of Rural Scout Committee. D. W. Price was made Area Finance Chairman, and B. L. Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs, Vice Chairman of that committee.

Everybody enjoyed the inspirational addresses of J. P. Fitch and Chas. N. Miller.

The Council voted unanimously to apply for a charter for another year, and for every member of the Council to register as a "Scouter" and send in the \$1.00 registration fee.

The meeting closed with every member happy over the fact that he was having a part in the world's greatest program for the leisure hours of boys, the Boy Scouts of America.

Scout Headquarters.

## FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graved road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

## GREEN HILL HATCHERY.

I am now ready to take orders for baby chicks and hatching eggs. Price of chicks January, February and March \$16.00 per 100; April and May \$15.00 per 100. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting or \$8.00 per 100. I book orders if ten per cent is sent with order.

24-tf. G. W. MUENNINK, Prop.

Hondo, Texas.

## MUTTON GOATS FOR SALE.

I have 235 mutton goats for sale, mostly young stock and all in good shape. Five dollars per head with a 12 per cent cut back.

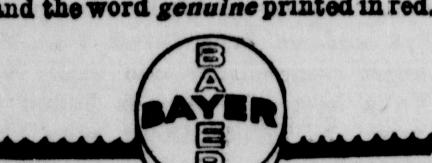
26tf. BEN De GRODT,

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THE increasing use of Bayer Aspirin every year is proof that it has no ill effects. It is the accepted antidote for pain. It always helps; it never harms. Quick relief when you've a headache, or cold; or are suffering from neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatic pains yield, too, if you'll only give these tablets a chance. But you want genuine Aspirin, so look for the Bayer Cross on every tablet. The box always bears the name Bayer and the word genuine printed in red.



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetylcocaine of Salicylic acid.

## RURAL SCHOOL AID ENJOINED.

San Antonio, Jan. 26.—A temporary injunction restraining the state from using the \$5,000,000 Texas rural school aid fund, which had been sought by Mrs. Louise Mumme of Medina county was granted late Saturday in a ruling announced by Judge R. B. Minor in Fifty-seventh district court.

The ruling held that the rural aid bill was unconstitutional and that it violated the state and federal constitutions. It further was ruled that it denied constitutional rights to a taxpayer.

### Appeal Notice Filed.

Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley filed a notice of appeal to the Court of civil appeals after Judge Minor had made his ruling.

The suit was filed more than a month ago for Lillie Mae Mumme, pupil in a Medina county rural school, as a test of the constitutionality of the rural aid law, with the primary purpose of preventing the state school officials from using any part of the \$5,000,000.

The complainant attacked the constitutionality of the law mainly on the ground that it is discriminatory against schools of limited enrollment of the type of school attended by the Mumme girl, and that it has failed to carry out many of its provisions.

### Many Improvements.

In defending the bill at a hearing on a petition before Judge Minor here previously Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley told of statewide improvements that have been made possible in rural schools of Texas by means of the rural aid law, and declared that the granting of the injunction would cause an irreparable injury to the entire rural school system.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, at the time, filed an affidavit with Judge Minor in which he specified the activities that have been

## Retain Your Good Looks

How frequently a woman thinks, "Am I still attractive?" How much thought and study she devotes to her looks!

That's natural. A woman hates to think she is growing day by day less charming and attractive.

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Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice. For 10c Dr. Pierce will send you a trial package of tablets.

carried on under the aid law and pointed out what he thought would be the disastrous result of a restraining order against those charged with carrying out its provisions.

## \$500.00 REWARD.

We, the undersigned, will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of theft of goats, sheep or cattle from any of our ranches.

D. W. SHORT,  
F. G. MUENNINK,  
I. H. KING AND SONS,  
E. A. PARSONS,  
E. H. FRERICHS,  
C. W. GILLIAM. 14-tf

## NOTICE TO HORSEMAN.

For the fall season I am standing government owned Stallion Leontes, thoroughbred running horse, at \$10 a season. You should not miss this opportunity. If privately owned season would be from \$100 to \$500. Also have a Jack at \$10.00 a season.

ROLLIE C. BLESS.

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You  
Can get  
The Express  
Two times a week  
For only \$1.50 a year  
And get Farming with it  
At no extra cost, 2 for the cost of 1  
Keep up with the S. A. markets  
And read 116 papers for only a  
dollar

Ask us about it at the Anvil Herald office.

Arthur Jungman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

I HAVE SOME BARGAINS IN ODD LOTS OF PANTS, SHOES AND SHIRTS. H. S. BULGERIN. 1t

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house, \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

If your motor knocks try Humble Flashlike "Ethyl" gasoline. It is sure to stop the knocks. Weynand Service Station. Phone 11.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER  
THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and little son, Young Frank, are here from Houston visiting Mr. Jungman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

For easy starting, quick acceleration and speed buy Humble "Flashlike" gasoline. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weynand Service Station. Prices are lower.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

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Your lands  
Or town property  
With Hondo Land Co.  
Exceptional facilities for finding buyers.

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75. C. J. Bless. 14-tf

The John Lebold place is for rent. Apply at this office. tf.

Large store building (24 x 60) for sale. Hondo Land Co.

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey pigs, two months old, for sale. A. J. GRAFF.

FOR RENT—10-acre field near town. \$40.00 per year. Apply to this office.

O. H. MILLER,  
SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES,  
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CURLEE CLOTHES for the man. Easy on the eye, Easy to Wear, Easy on the pocketbook. LEINWEBER'S.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, PANTS AND SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES. H. S. BULGERIN. 24-1t

Stockmen report that stock of all kinds weathered the recent cold spell with very few losses. A little more rain to fill waterholes and start early vegetation and the stockmen will be "sitting pretty."

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Permanent waving! Nestle method, originators of permanent waving. Genuine supplies. Price \$8.00 to \$12.50. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23-tf

Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes and accessories of Citizens Motor Car Co. or Weynand Service Station. Prices are lower.

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ALL FORM OF INSURANCE.  
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"ENNA JETTICK," the new health shoe for women. New styles for Spring. \$5.00 and \$6.00. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf

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Man Liveth by the Sweat of

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He accumulates a surplus

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Our bank helps men institute

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Come in, look around

Your presence in this Store at

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger.  
OPENING DANCE.

The opening dance in the W. O. W. Hall, Sunday night was largely attended in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. Wuest, manager of the Hall has installed several gas heaters, which made the hall nice and warm. Everyone present enjoyed the music furnished by Steve Gardner and his Hukum Kings.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Sunday, January 19, was a day of unusual rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach, the occasion being the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach. The couple had the pleasure of having all their children now living together with their families, to help them celebrate the happy event.

The occasion was celebrated with a big dinner and supper. The dining room of the old home was beautifully decorated in gold and white and a large wedding cake decorated with fifty tiny gold bells, adorned the center of the table.

The stories of fifty years ago, told by the honored couple were very interesting. Many jokes told by members of the family, of their boyhood days on the old ranch home on the Medina River were much enjoyed.

Late in the evening all departed wishing the aged couple many more years of happiness and hoping to meet again for the diamond anniversary.

Those present were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach, Rev. Jacob Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin, Mr. Bourquin being best man at their wedding fifty years ago; the children: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and family, Miss Alvina Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ahr and daughter, Mr. Wurzbach's brothers, Louis and Chas. Wurzbach of Rio Medina, Mrs. Wurzbach's brother, Henry Bourquin and one sister Mrs. Emily Deres of San Antonio.

The coldest spell since February 12, 1899, hit Castroville last Friday and Saturday morning. January 18 the thermometer was down to 9 above zero. We have had continuous cold weather all winter and it seems there is no abatement of it for some time to come. The cold weather records we have is as follows, February 12, 1899 at 4 degrees; January 12, 1918, at 12 degrees; December 22, 1929, at 10 degrees and January 18, 1930, at 9 degrees. Who says it never gets to freezing in Texas.

Emil Elmendorf from San Antonio was a visitor here Monday.

George Ahr from the Sauz was a visitor here Monday.

Robert Halty from near Castroville was here on business Monday.

Misses Olga and Annie Geiger from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzier from San Antonio was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzier and family here Monday.

Com. A. H. Tondre from Castroville was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Howard Mangold and son from Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian T. Mechler and children of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christopher and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday. Mrs. Mangold remained here for a week's visit.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and his assistant, Amos. Brucks, were here Monday and Tuesday taking up assessments for 1930 while Messrs. J. J. Droitcourt and Frank Finger were collecting taxes for the past year for Tax Collector F. G. Muennink.

who was on the indisposed list this week.

George Echtle and son, Henry J., were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen and Jordan T. Lawler from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

KEEP THE SOIL FERTILE.

By P. G. Holden, Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Any system of farming that does not include a crop rotation is not good farming. It is not profitable farming.

When we plant the same land to the same crops year after year, we continually rob the soil of its fertility, invite soil erosion, encourage plant diseases and insect pests.

In the cotton belt, in the wheat belt and in the corn belt there are thousands of farms that are less productive than they were a generation ago. Hundreds of these farms, ruined by the loss of fertility and by soil erosion, have been abandoned.

The cornroot worm, which causes a loss of more than a hundred million dollars annually, is the result of planting the same fields with corn year after year. Many other insect pests can be eradicated by crop rotation.

Nearly every plant disease increases in activity when the same crop is planted year after year. If these diseases do not have the same host plant for two years in succession, they are unable to gain headway.

In adopting a system of rotation, the following things must be considered:

1. Climate condition.
2. Soil condition.
3. The relation which the various crops bear to each other.

Legume crops—red clover, sweet clover, cowpeas, soy beans, etc., should be rotated with grass crops.

Legume crops improve the texture of the soil, add humus and nitrogen, prevent erosion, insure large yields from crops that follow them.

It is not often that one-crop farm-

ing pays for even a short period. It never pays in the long run. There is but one safe system—crop rotation and diversification.

Do not raise just cotton or grain alone. Grow legumes. Plow the stubble under. Raise live stock. Put the manure back on the land. Sell your grain crops in the form of beef, pork and dairy products.

Poverty is the inevitable heritage of the farmer who practices the one-crop system year after year, and hauls his crop to market. He robs his soil, robs himself, and robs his children, who must farm the land after he is gone.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mrs. Paul Haass is spending a few days in Hondo with Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Prof. V. S. Skaggs spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. Elbert Griffin from Devine spent one day the past week with Leonard Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

The weather has been awful cold, the coldest we can remember, reaching here last Friday evening. Monday morning finds a fine mist falling.

It is a mistake to allow beef cows in the breeding herd to lose weight and be under-nourished in the fall and winter, as is a common practice, as they will not be strong enough in the spring to raise their calves properly.

Siilage and legume hay make a good combination for winter feeding. If legume hay is not available, some protein-rich concentrate such as cottonseed meal or linseed meal should be fed. Cows suckling calves of course need more feed than dry cows.

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ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1930

A correction. By a mistake, caused evening with Aug. Halbardier and family.

Sylvan Halbardier and Thomas Hans from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

It is true Mr. and Mrs. Halbardier are on the sick list, but did not suffer a stroke and is at home. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl, of San Antonio are this bedside attending to him.

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## A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front on the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earliest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

## FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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## A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment, 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

## BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

## IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

A fine location for poultry farm in Yancey, near High School, consisting of six acres of land, six room house, hall, porches, bath, well, windmill, cistern, barn. Possibility of great oil developments near. Priced reasonable. For particulars inquire Hondo Land Co.

Good residence in Hondo on 2 lots, well located, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, city water, gas, sewerage, phone, large garage, barn, sheds, pens, etc. A real bargain. Inquire Hondo Land Co.

For Sale — 114 1/2 acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well, Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

**If you want to buy or Sell Tell your wants to Hondo Land Co.**

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# HONDO LAND COMPANY

HONDO, TEXAS

Offer their services to the people of Medina County and Southwest Texas as agents for the sale of

## Ranch and Farm Lands

AND

## Town Property

We have exceptional facilities for finding buyers for your property and solicit your contract for handling yours. Fill out the below contract (and if property is outside of Medina County, attach check or Money order for listing fee; no advance fee is charged for Medina County property) and mail or hand to either of us. If you wish to buy let us know your wants; we'll try to suit you.

Fill Out and Clip Here

## CONTRACT

This is to authorize THE HONDO LAND CO., Fletcher Davis and Dr. O. B. Taylor, Managers, to act as my agents in the sale of the following described property:

LOTS NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ PART OF SURVEY \_\_\_\_\_

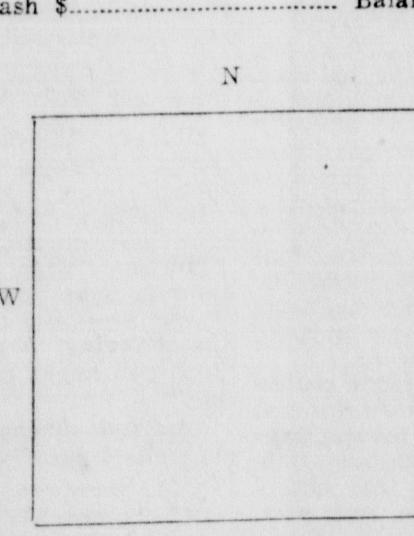
No. \_\_\_\_\_ located \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas. Improvements \_\_\_\_\_

How watered \_\_\_\_\_ Acres cultivated \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of soil \_\_\_\_\_ Acres in pasture \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ payments at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent interest.



Date \_\_\_\_\_ Clip Here \_\_\_\_\_

Call on either of us when you wish to buy, sell or exchange Farm, Ranch or Town Property

It is agreed that this agency is to exist for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ and that when the property described is sold the HONDO LAND COMPANY shall be paid a commission of Five Per Cent on the amount of the purchase price, to be paid out of the first purchase money paid.

As a further consideration, it is agreed that the property herein listed for sale will be advertised, at the HONDO LAND CO'S. discretion, in both the Hondo Anvil Herald and Fletcher's Farming and receipt of the listing fee of \$2.50 is hereby acknowledged, the same to be regarded as an advance payment on commission and to be deducted from commission when same is paid. (This fee will not be returned and is charged only on lands outside of Medina County).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted for the HONDO LAND COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_

# "Sure Insurance" Helen H. and O. H. Miller Hondo, Tex.

## Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1930

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr.

Messrs. J. J. Droitcourt and L. E. Heath of Hondo were here on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children of Sabinal spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Behymer of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Louis Carle, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Survik and Dr. James Turner were in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa Hospital where Mrs. Survik is for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and Mrs. Martin Knippa were Sabinal visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and children visited relatives in Knippa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were the guests of Mr. Alex Haby and family at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Grimsinger and children and Mrs. Walter Teel and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Grimsinger for the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children returned to their home in Austin Sunday after a week's visit

### QUEEN-REARING.

H. E. Coffey in The Golden Age.

Only a small minority of the public know that there is such an occupation as queen-rearing, upon which a number of men and women throughout America and Europe depend for a livelihood. Since queen-rearing is a highly specialized branch of beekeeping only a limited number of apiculturists understand its mysteries clearly. I shall not attempt to go into every detail of this fascinating occupation, but will endeavor to present such information as will be of educational value to the reader and help him to appreciate more the great diversity and wonders of God's creation.

### The Bee Family

A normal colony of bees in winter consists of a large number of worker bees and one queen bee. During the breeding season this same colony will also contain a number of drones or male bees and brood in all stages of development. The queen bee lays all the eggs for the entire colony and is the colony mother. The worker bees perform all the labor of the colony, which consists of obtaining nectar, water, pollen and propolis from the field, caring for the larvae and young bees of the colony, guarding the entrance of the colony against robbers and other intruders, and in performing numerous other tasks which I will not enumerate at this time.

### The Life History of a Queen

In order for the reader to get an intelligent grasp of my subject he should know something of the life history of the queen bee. The egg which produces a queen is deposited in a long acorn-shaped cell which points downward. On the third day from the time the egg is deposited in the cell it hatches and a small larva is seen in the bottom of the cell. The nurse bees at once begin to feed this little worm-shaped object on a pre-digested and milk-like fluid. They continue to feed it lavishly until it is five days old, when the cell in which it reposes is sealed over.

This larva now enters upon the most wonderful stage of its life history. At the time it is sealed over it is in appearance nothing more than a large plump worm. Shortly after its cell is sealed it begins to spin a cocoon and changes into a pupa. As this pupa lies inactive in the cell it gradually changes into the form of an adult queen, and on the sixteenth day from the time the egg was laid it emerges from its cell as a mature insect, but very feeble.

As this young queen gains strength from the food given her by the nurse bees she becomes more active and considerably smaller. She is now known as a virgin queen. Virgins usually mate and begin laying in from ten to twelve days from the date of their emergence. After having mated, a queen grows larger and to the same size as when she emerged.

The process by which the breeder lifts out the larva by means of a toothpick or other contrivance and places it in the artificial cell is called grafting. Larvae for grafting are obtained from colonies having queens which the queen breeder considers extra good. All larvae less than three days old, except drone larvae, will produce a queen if placed in a queen cell and cared for properly.

But let us go back to our queenless colony. After having been given the frame of grafted cells the nurse bees of the colony begin the work of transforming these cells, and in ten days from the time they were given the colony most of them will have been accepted and will have developed into ripe cells. At this time the queen breeder again visits the queenless colony and removes these cells.

A nucleus hive is made up of two or three frames of bees, brood, and honey. One of the ripe queen cells is placed in each of the nucleus hives, which are queenless. On the day after the cell is placed in the nucleus hive its inmate will emerge.

In ten or twelve days after the emergence date the queen will mate and commence laying. The queen breeder must examine each nucleus hive at the proper time, and if it contains a laying queen it is so marked as to indicate this. The queen is allowed to lay for a few days in this small hive, when she is ready to ship.

Queens are shipped in small wood cages with screen wire over the top. The breeder provisions each cage with queen candy which is made of a mixture of powdered sugar and honey, or invert sugar syrup. From ten to thirty worker bees are shoved into each cage, the number depending on the size of the cage and the time of the year, and then the queen is shoved in.

Queens are shipped in this manner with perfect success to every part of the United States, and Canada where there is a post office and train service. Indeed the queen breeder, if he advertises in either of the two leading bee journals of America, must guarantee to deliver all queens for which he contracts safely to their destination by replacing those that die on the way. Losses are very rare, and are due in most cases to some mistake of the shipper.

### Problems of the Queen Breeder

Queen-breeding, simple as it may sound from my description, is a very exacting occupation. The greatest demand for queens exists in the spring months, and at this time the rearer of queens is confronted with many changes of weather. Should the weather suddenly turn cold, the breeder must feed his cell-building colonies or else all his precious bees will be cut down and destroyed by the bees.

Should the weather suddenly turn bad at the time his queen cells are due to be placed in the nuclei hives, he may be compelled to forego this operation and thus lose all the cells that ripened at that particular date. The most favorable time for carrying on queen-rearing operations is during a honey-flow, but honey-flows last during only a minor portion of the queen-breeding season.

During a dearth of nectar the breeder finds it necessary to feed extensively. The feed most generally used is made of equal parts of granulated sugar and water. It would not do to feed honey, as this excites the bees and induces robbing. Sugar syrup is odorless and, therefore, does not in the least excite the bees.

The queen breeder must time every operation carefully. A delay of only one day in doing a certain task will mean a heavy loss. He must be continually vigilant and careful to notice anything unusual in the life of the apiary. For example, should robber bees succeed in overcoming a weak colony and this fact fail to be noticed for some time, he might find the task of continuing operations very difficult or in many cases entirely impossible.

The queen breeder never has time for a vacation of even one day during the shipping season. Mr. John M. Davis, of Spring Hill, Tenn., wrote me, "I haven't any time to waste during the queen season, not even time to stop and kiss a pretty girl," however, this work seems to agree with him, as he is now over eighty years old and very active about his tasks.

### Recent Discoveries in Queen Breeding

Queen breeders have for a long time realized that much more rapid improvement could be made in races of bees if the mating of queens could be controlled. Queens mate with drones in the air and the drone with which she mates is entirely left to chance. A number of years ago experiments were made in the attempt to mate queens in a large greenhouse, but all these attempts met with failure.

Recently Mr. Lloyd R. Watson, of Cornell University, succeeded in mating queens artificially. As this operation requires much skill and considerable laboratory equipment, it is not expected that it will ever be used extensively. However, it is expected that this discovery will lead to many improvements in the breeding of bees that can be undertaken by our agricultural colleges and bee laboratories.

Also in the last year considerable interest has been revived in the Mendelian principle of breeding, and Mr. Quinn announces that he has succeeded in fertilizing drone eggs by hand from which he reared queens.

The queen breeder should realize that all the light and knowledge that has come to him in the present century emanates from Jehovah God. With Mrs. Grace Allen, that enthusiastic sideline beekeeper and poet,

he should be able to rejoice for victories won for truth and right, And then rejoice in hearts that fight the fight. Full thanks we yield for peaceful blessings streaming Across our lives, with glimpse of dream come true; But most of all I prize the very dreaming, And some slight will to do.

Our thanks then, God, for dreams that dare to soar, And faith that thrills to work. And grant us more!

### HUMUS, THE LIFE OF THE SOIL.

By Edgar W. Cooley, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Decaying organic and vegetable matter form mold and humus. The mineral elements may be said to give "body" to the soil, but humus gives it "life." Humus makes soil dark colored and mellow. It not only adds nitrogen and other plantfoods, but improves the physical condition of the soil and makes it congenial for plants. Humus helps retain the moisture, evens up the soil temperature, makes soil loose and warm, lets in the air, provides a home for bacteria, prevents washing, baking and packing; hastens the germination of seed and urges early plant growth in the spring. Soil that is without humus is without life. A fertile soil is inhabited by countless organisms or bacteria. Humus is essential to the development of these organisms. Bacteria contributes to the breaking down of the soil particles and to the decay of organic and vegetable matter, and in doing so aid in the formation of plant-food. The soil is not a mere inert mass, but a realm of intense life. Soil which is hard and lacking in humus does not provide a suitable home for these bacteria. These facts make it clear why it is necessary to have humus in the soil to make it grow profitable crops.

Humus is supplied by means of roots and stubble, green crops and barn manures. If the farmer practices a rotation of which meadow and pasture area part, the supply of humus usually will be maintained. The roots and the stubble, together with the droppings of the animals on the pasture, and manure applied with one of the crops in the rotation, keep the land well supplied with vegetable matter. Whenever possible, it is better to feed the crop to stock and return the manure to the land, than to plow the crop under; for in this way you get back the greater part of the fertilizing value of the crops in the manure, and maintain the animal at the same time.

The first essential in the maintaining of humus in the soil is the adoption of a crop rotation which shall include legume crops and in which farm manures are used.

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Silage made from corn containing moisture enough for proper preservation is more palatable to stock than that made from corn so mature as to need the addition of water. Usually corn should be harvested for the silo about a week or ten days before it would be cut for shocking. At this time the lower leaves on the stalk are turning brown and the green corn fodder contains about 70 per cent moisture, which is enough for silage.

### QUIET PLEASE!

Static now has left us; frosty is the air; Sing a song of sixpence; sing it if you dare. London's scheduled for tonight; so is old Pekin. Hush! No song of sixpence. Father's tuning in.

Boiling water or hot cloths are effective treatments for frozen water pipes. Always thaw pipes toward the supply, opening a faucet to show when the flow starts, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Never thaw the middle of a frozen pipe first, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may burst the pipe.

### Just a Skin Game.

Mother: "If you get a job in the chorus, I hope you won't wear tights."

Daughter: "Oh, but they don't wear them any more."

Mother: "Well, I'm very much relieved to hear that."—Selected.

The Evening Argument—Wife—"I think you might read to me while I sew."

Husband—"Why don't you sew to me while I read?"—Ex.

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PET or CARNATION, 3 Small Cans .....  
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PET or CARNATION, 3 Large Cans .....

**SYRUP 35c**

KARO BLUE LABEL, 5 Pound Bucket .....

**SALMON 16c**

PINK, Tall Can .....

**PINEAPPLE 25c**

SLICED, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can .....

**Mystery Special ?**  
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